

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Lois Rose McKinley will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday on July 20, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on July 20, 1904, in St. Joseph, Missouri, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lois, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Lois McKinley was born the same year that the World's Fair debuted in St. Louis, the New York City Subway opened, James Barrie's play Peter Pan was produced in London, and Giacomo Puccini's Madama Butterfly made its premiere; and

**Whereas**, Lois McKinley distinguished herself in the business world as a three-year employee of Hillyard Chemical Company and as a forty-year employee of First National Bank; and

**Whereas**, Lois McKinley has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past 101 years, a few of which include playing the violin and reading; and

**Whereas**, Lois McKinley derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with Trinity Presbyterian Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to her as a cherished member; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 101, Lois McKinley is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Lois McKinley at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lois Rose McKinley, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3896, adopted June 30, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker